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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2003 for one(1) month(s) from March 31, 2004 to April 30, 2004. Enclosed is an Amendment responding to said Office Action.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/MCP-0271/SEH in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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